

Budget Workshop
Date: February 27, 2024

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education meeting was in the Haddam-Killingworth High School Community Room on February 27, 2024.

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Prem Aithal	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera	X	
Lisa Connelly	X		Corey Roberts		X
Jennifer Favalora	X		Suzanne Sack (remote)	X	
Shawna Goldfarb	X		Jennifer Voegtli	X	
Hamish MacPhail	X		Dr. Kathleen Zandi	X	
Heather Pach	X				

Also Present Superintendent of Schools Jeffrey Wihbey, Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Miller, Director of Finance and Operations Ben Whittaker, Director of Student Services Dr. Aaron Puzarne, Board Administrator Sarah Kaiser, Curriculum Coordinators Jennifer Beermuender and Heather Rigatti, Principal Dorothy Ventura, Special Education Coordinator Tonya Gorgone, Elementary Coordinator Rebekah Templeton, IT Manager Denis Recchia

Visitors: 1

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board Vice Chair Jennifer Favalora called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

The pledge of allegiance was recited at the Superintendent’s presentation meeting before this meeting.

Discussion of the Superintendent’s Proposed Budget 2024-2025

The Board discussed the Superintendent’s Proposed 2024-2025 Budget.

The Assistant Superintendent Miller presented the Board with budget information on staff planning.

Director of Student Services Dr. Aaron Puzarne, Elementary Coordinator Rebekah Templeton, and Special Education Coordinator Tonya Gorgone discussed the proposed Special Education/Student Services budget with the Board.

Curriculum Coordinators Heather Rigatti and Jennifer Beermuender presented Curriculum budget drivers to the Board for discussion.

The next Budget Workshop is scheduled for March 5, 2024.

Adjournment

Board Vice Chair Favalora adjourned the meeting at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Approval: _____ Date: _____
Dr. Kathleen Zandi, Board Secretary